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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed herein 27 July 2004. Applicant notes that the last day for responding to that Office Action within a first month's extended period fell on a Saturday. Applicant hereby files this response on the next succeeding business day pursuant to 37 CFR 1.7(a), together with a request, made by separate paper, for a one-month extension of time.

REMARKS

This response consists of the filing of a continuation patent application claiming priority to this application, and a preliminary amendment. The continuation application and preliminary amendment are filed concurrently herewith, by separate papers.